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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Takeharu ARAKAWA, Morio ARAKI, Kenichi NOBE, and
Kiyoshi YAMANAKA
NAVIGATION APPARATUS WITH ENHANCED POSITIONAL DISPLAY
FUNCTION
Our Ref: Q53921

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/734,778 filed October 22, 1996, which is a continuation of prior Application No. 08/447,882 filed May 23, 1995, which is a continuation of prior Application No. 08/016,292 filed February 11, 1993 (abandoned), of Takeharu ARAKAWA, Morio ARAKI, Kenichi NOBE, and Kiyoshi YAMANAKA entitled NAVIGATION APPARATUS WITH ENHANCED POSITIONAL DISPLAY FUNCTION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, 30 sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3661.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of Application No. 08/734,778 filed October 22, 1996, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/447,882, filed on May 23, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,617,319, which is a continuation of 08/016,292 filed February 11, 1993 (abanonded).--

Priority is claimed from February 18, 1992, March 30, 1992, and March 30, 1992, based on JAPANESE Application Nos. 4-31046, 4-74032, and 4-74033, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 08/016,292 from which domestic priority is claimed.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$760.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Takeharu ARAKAWA et al.

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Application No. 08/734,778

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For: NAVIGATION APPARATUS WITH ENHANCED POSITIONAL DISPLAY
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith thirty (30) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-30). The
Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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